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## RAISIN' CAIN.

### Greeks Making War on California.

### Both Sides Strip to Fight Over Zante Currants.

### Tariff Victory for the Coast is not Secure.

### Protest from Fresno Presented by Senator Perkins—Secretary Hay not Up in Domestic Economy—Los Angeles "War" Pension Claim.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] What California gained by the magnificent fight before the committees of Congress on the Dingley Bill in protection for raisins, citrus fruit, lumber and coal will not be lost without such a fight as has not been made on any other products. The State Department has promised that nothing final will be done in the way of reciprocity treaty with Greece, which will admit free Zante currants and citrus fruits until notification and argument has been made. In addition, the Canadian commission agreement will not contain any clause freeing from the tariff burden lumber and coal without giving weight to the argument of California men.

The Zante currants fight was inaugurated today before Secretary of State Hay by Senator Perkins. The clause in the President's message aroused him, as well as the raisin men of California, and he at once went to the department and submitted the following message from Fresno:

"We are greatly alarmed that President McKinley suggests a treaty with Greece, admitting Zante currants free. vigorous opposition is vitally important, and I press upon you for prompt action. The thousand raisin-growers look to you for help, as Zante currants compete directly with our raisins, and, if put on the free list, will ruin the raisin industry.

[Signed] "CALIFORNIA RAISIN-GROWERS' ASSOCIATION, M. Theo Kearney, Fresno."

"CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, J. C. Nourse."

"HUNDRED THOUSAND CLUB, Mark Webster."

"FRESNO FARMERS' CLUB, Alex Gordon."

"MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION, E. T. Mannheim."

It was explained that protection for the raisin men was one of the principal things gained for the State by the Dingley Bill, and that it could not be lost without a protest. Secretary Hay made the point that California could not compete with currants, and could not readily take in the fact that raisins took the same place in domestic economy. After an argument by Perkins, he agreed that nothing final would be done until opportunity to submit argument had been given to California men. It was also promised that the matter should be called to the attention of the President himself, and final action would depend upon his instructions.

The Canadian commission today took up another phase of the lumber and coal matters, and American members of the commission brought forward the arguments of the Coast Senator against doing away with the benefits gained by the Dingley Bill. Perkins is taking a vigorous hand in the fight, and will do all in his power to prevent the surrender of these benefits.

One of the arguments which has not been brought to bear upon the State Department in the reciprocity-treaty matter is that the same band of Greek-fruit-peddlers and steamship men who so consistently fought everything which is for the benefit of California, is now on the ground fighting for a treaty which they hope will enable them to flood the country with their improper products. President McKinley will be fully informed of the situation, and will have to decide the matter in the end.

ODDS AND ENDS.

Pacific Coast "War" Pensioner—Gun for Los Angeles.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Congressman Barlow has introduced a petition and bill for the relief of Frederick W. Mallory, which has some amusing and unusual features. Mallory wants \$25,000 from the United States because he fell through the open hatch on the steamer Arizona. The vessel was lying in Seattle Harbor about to be sold to the government for use as a transport. The custodian was making an honest penny by allowing visitors to inspect the vessel at 10 cents each. Mallory was interested in the war, and as a loyal citizen was inspecting the vessel to see if it was suitable for a transport ship. He fell into the open hatch and was injured.

He is a Los Angeles man, and so has

had his bill for relief brought up by Barlow. The bill is one of the first applications for a Spanish war pension by a Pacific Coast resident.

Senator Perkins today applied to the War Department for the presentation by the government of two of the brass cannon captured by Shafter at Santiago for the parks at San Francisco and Los Angeles. He wanted one for Oakland, but as the department could not find any park in the Athens of the Pacific, the Senator could not press the matter, though it is likely he would have succeeded.

The War Department has notified the California representatives that no further discharges from troops now in the Philippines will be made except on recommendation from officers. Senator Perkins had three soldiers discharged today, but the department will adhere to the rule in all cases.

SENATOR PERKINS.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

WASHINGTON, (D. C.) Dec. 7.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Senator Perkins can yet bring himself around to take a pleasant view of the Philippine annexation proposition. He publishes an interview in the Washington Post today wherein he reviles the Philippine weather, earthquakes, natives, and says the balance of trade in our favor with the islands amounts to very little.

PARCELS POST TREATY.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A parcels post treaty between this government and Chile was concluded today by Postmaster-General Emory Smith and Senator Vicuna, the Chilean Minister. It is still subject to ratification by the Chilean Congress.

DAY OR REID.

Washington Gossip Choosing One or the Other for Ambassador.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] There is talk here tonight that Judge Day may be made Ambassador to London. Judge Day is a poor man, but when the President offered the London post to Senator Hoar, several months ago, he intimated to him that he need not put on much style. If Judge Day could live within his salary as Ambassador, he might take the post.

In spite of this story, a Cabinet member today said that Joseph H. Choate of New York would be the man named. Again, Senator Platt of New York told his friends yesterday that he was afraid he could not prevent the appointment of his arch-enemy, Whitehead of New York as Ambassador to London.

HAWAII BILL.

Text of the Section in It Relating to Imports.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The section of the Hawaii Bill prepared by the commission relating to imports, about which there is some question, is as follows:

"Imports from Hawaii into the United States, section 97, that imports from any of the Hawaiian Islands, into any State or any other Territory of the United States, of any durable articles not the growth, product or manufacture of said islands, and imported into them after July 7, 1888, and before this act takes effect, shall pay the same duties that are imposed upon the same articles when imported into the United States from any foreign country."

NO LEGISLATION YESTERDAY.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The Hawaiian subject did not come up today before the House Committee on Territories, as was expected, owing to the absence from the city of Chairman Knox.

Messrs. Low and Mesick, members of the committee, said no plan had been formed as to the course of Hawaiian legislation, and it was a surprise to this committee to get charge of this important measure. Representative Pitt, chairman of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and a member of the Hawaiian Commission, will continue to exercise considerable influence over the course of the bill before the House. It is his desire to have the bill passed at the earliest possible moment, even before the holidays if an opportunity offers.

ANGLO-AMERICAN COMMISSION.

Members Think the Outlook for a Treaty is Good.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The Anglo-American Commission has been obliged to rearrange its sessions, making them from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. daily, in order to permit Senators Fairbanks and Pauline and Representative Dingley, who are members of the Hawaiian Commission, to attend to their Congressional duties. After today's session it was stated that the outlook for concluding a treaty was fairly good, although it was not yet certain that such a result could be brought about. If a treaty is made, the expectation is that it will be concluded before the holidays. The subjects at present under consideration, it is stated, include reciprocity and the fisheries, and while the commissioners are quite guarded, the idea is conveyed that reciprocity probably the most serious problem for solution before the way is clear to a treaty.

Senator Fairbanks has entertained the distinguished British members of the commission at the Senate end of the Capitol, and Representative Dingley will extend a similar courtesy at the House end.

PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATIONS.





## REGULARS TO MANILA

## SEVEN REGIMENTS TO RELIEVE THE VOLUNTEERS

War Department is Preparing Orders Designating the Troops Who Shall in January.

## CALIFORNIANS COMING BACK

## WILL BE AMONG THE FIRST TO RETURN HOME

Orders Received to Muster Out Cuban Troops—Filipino Representatives En Route to Cuba—Wade Received.

BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The War Department is preparing orders directing seven regular army regiments to proceed to San Francisco and be ready to sail from there for Manila early in January. These regiments will take the places of the volunteer regiments now at Manila, who will be ordered home. The Second California will be among the first to start.

GEN. WADE RECEIVED.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

Havana, Dec. 3 (via Key West, Dec. 7).—The official visit of Gen. Wade, as president of the Cuban executive commission, to Capt. Gen. Caselton, at the palace, today was marked by a display of official and military courtesy and honors fully in keeping with the rank of the visiting officer and in sharp contrast to the system which prevailed among the regiments of Capt. Gen. Biddle, who were mere mechanics were totally disregarded.

Gen. Wade's visit was merely an official call on the captain-general, and was of brief duration. It was required by military etiquette. The meeting of the two officers was of a most cordial nature, and expressions of mutual regard were exchanged. Gen. Wade was accompanied by his entire staff.

RELIEF FOR OUR BOYS.

[A. P. EARLY MORNING REPORT.]

DENVER, Dec. 7.—The Rocky Mountain News prints the following telegram from Secretary Alger, dated Washington, December 6:

URGENT DEFICIENCY FUND.

Manner in Which War Expenses Were Met Told in Detail.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The manner in which all war funds were spent is told in detail for the first time in letters sent from all the departments and bureaus to the House Committee on Appropriations, and made public as part of the report on the urgent Deficiency Bill. Of the emergency national defense fund of \$50,000,000, the Navy Department got the largest amount, viz., \$29,973,274. Of this, the departmental prosp. spent \$17,706,884, mainly in buying ships, bureau of yards and docks, \$1,038,480; equipment, \$1,290,883; navigation, \$124,000; ordnance, \$1,15,084; construction and repair, \$1,115,315; steam engineering, \$130,613; supplies and accounts, \$211,484; medicine and surgery, \$37,000; marine corps, \$105,529. The navy has a balance of \$275,000 of this emergency fund.

The departmental expenditure of the emergency fund amounted to \$15,553,363, as follows: Office of Secretary of War, \$115,206; ordnance bureau, \$47,977,036; engineer bureau, \$5,367,967; quartermaster's bureau, \$1,985,880; medical bureau, \$1,132,633; paymaster's bureau, \$136,944; chief signal office, \$18,884; light guard, \$65,884.

Secretary Hay states in a letter to the committee that the State Department received \$393,600, in five allotments, from the emergency fund. Of this amount, the sum of \$100,000 has been transferred to the bankers for this department at London for the use of the Peace Commission, and \$90,000 has been advanced to the disbursing officer for the commission prior to their departure for Paris. The amount disbursed by the department, including drafts of ambassadors, ministers and consuls, also for transportation of consular officers, Cuban refugees and others from Cuba, telegrams, etc., was \$47,274.

Assistant Secretary Spaulding writes concerning the treasury's expenditures of the emergency fund: "Allotments of \$10,000 for investigating the administration of civil affairs of Porto Rico have been added to this department, of which will probably be disbursed." An allotment of \$75,000 for expenses of the commission of inquiry into the conduct of the war has also been added to the Treasury Department, of which \$20,000 have been advanced to the disbursing officer of the commission. How much more will be required the department is unable at this time to state."

UTAH GOING OUT.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8.—Gen. Merriam has orders from the War Department to muster out the troops of Utah cavalry and the Utah Light Artillery now stationed in this department. There will be no thirty-day furlough, as is customary, and the mustering-out will take place here. The date has not yet been determined upon.

The New York Review, which arrived here from Honolulu yesterday, will probably leave for New York some time next week, to be mustered out.

JUNTA JUNKET.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

HONGKONG, Dec. 7.—Gen. Riewodidio and Dr. Lestajuna, representatives of the Filipino junta, started today for Washington under instructions "to endeavor to remove misapprehension and suspicion, and cultivate the friendliest relations with the American government and people."

ASTOR BATTERY RECALLED.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Orders recalling the Astor Battery were cable to Gen. Otis at Manila today, and that organization, with the Tenth Pennsylvania, which also is recalled, will complete the list of troops to be withdrawn until regulars are sent to take their places.

ROSSER'S SECOND TRIAL.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 7.—The sec-  
ond trial of Walter Rosser, the Tennessee soldier who shot and killed Henry Hildebrand, a civilian, on the night of September 13, while under the influence of liquor, commenced today.

A jury was impanelled, and the case

will go on without delay. The first trial resulted in a disagreement.

WORTHY OF COMMENDATION.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Secretary Long has written a letter to Capt. Whiting and officers and men of the Monmouth, commanding in warm terms their faithfulness and patriotism in taking such a craft clear across the Pacific.

MOVEMENT OF TROOPS.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Gen. Ludington, quartermaster-general of the army, has received a telegram from Maj. Bollinger, the quartermaster at Savannah, Ga., in charge of the transportation of the troops from that point to Cuba, as follows:

"Cuban troops are the arrangements: First North Carolina on the Michigan; Second Illinois on the Romania, and One Hundred and Sixty-first Indiana and Fourth Virginia on the Mobile. Transportation of the troops will be made with divisional and signal corps divided between the Michigan and Romania. Division and brigade headquarters on the Mobile will inspect and report on her as a transport."

Gen. Lee's corps headquarters on the Monmouth. Doubt if you will gain anything by sending troops from here by way of Tampa on the Florida and Whitney. It will take both boats to carry one regiment. Time taken in loading regiments here, unloading at Havana, will cause considerable delay. Suggest unloading of transports which might delay unloading of transports at Havana, by Florida and Whitney. Perhaps this would be cheaper and cause less delay than by returning ships from Havana. Gen. Lee's entire corps should be transported direct from this point to Havana, as far as possible."

"President McKinley's message has given the greatest satisfaction to the Cubans, who look upon it as a definite declaration of the policy of the United States toward them. Rafael Portuondo, the President of the Cuban Republic, said: 'The message is most satisfactory to Cuban aspiration, and will have an excellent effect here. It proves beyond further cavil and dispute the honest intention of the United States to support us.' Many of our more violent associates, who talked loudly about Americans and were suspicious of her intentions, and it will enable those, like myself, who have been educated and trusted in her, to cooperate more fully with her officials in this work. It is a good message and fully satisfies us."

"In carrying out his work for sanitation for the city, Maj. Davis, with a sanitary inspector, made the rounds of the principal cafés and hotels, examining the arrangements with them to insure proper cleaning. Of the many hospitals inspected by him, Maj. Davis reports that the Reina Mercedes is the only one in fit condition to receive patients."

"Gen. Humphreys has ordered that no Cuban physicians attend the quartermaster's department, and in the future physicians of the marine hospital service will give professional attention to any of his men who may fall ill."

"The first of provisions continues to advance, the supply not being equal to the demands. New York exchange falls day by day because of the cash being sent here for the pay of employees by the government."

CUBAN TARIFF FRAMED.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

KINGSTON (Jamaica), Dec. 7.—United States Customs Commissioner Robert H. Porter arrived here from Cuba yesterday on board the Admiral Sampson and sailed for home today. He said his investigations indicated the desirability of reciprocity between Cuba and the United States. In spite of the Louisiana sugar and Florida tobacco trade.

The commissioner has framed a Cuban tariff which will be promulgated on his arrival home. It opens the Cuban market to all nations on equal terms. Commissioner Porter considers the Cubans perfectly fit for self-government.

GOT "TOO FRESH."

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, Dec. 7.—A band of Cubans on horseback entered the premises of the Spanish Club here this evening and broke several lamps with their machetes. The United States authorities acted promptly. As a result of the outrage at least half the police will be discharged.

CUBAN CELEBRATION.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, Dec. 7.—Today is the anniversary of the death of Gen. Antonio Maceo, and has been celebrated among the Cubans in Santiago. A memorial service was held this morning in the cathedral, which was crowded. Some seventy-five Cubans marched the entire length of St. Thomas street, armed with rifles and machetes. They fired three volleys, and the bullets striking the upper portions of the cathedral, caused the bell-ringers to flee from their post.

Col. Becker said he was under the impression that the men had been acting in self-defense. Col. Bacon ordered Col. Garcia not to allow his men to attend the evening procession armed. The offenders were not arrested, because they were within the cathedral limits at the time.

DONS AND THE MESSAGE.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

LONDON, Dec. 8.—The Madrid correspondent of the Standard, who contrasts the indifference of the majority of Spaniards to the President's message with the same anxiety regarding his declarations foreshadowing war, says:

"Only in political and official circles is there interest in the message displayed, and there it takes the form of bitterness and indignation at McKinley's allusion to the destruction of the Maine. The press does not hide its satisfaction at the indications in the message and elsewhere that American colonizing will be fraught with difficulties and expenditures. The prediction is made that the Nicaragua Canal will lead to trouble between the United States and Europe."

HAVANA SOMEWHAT MIXED.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—The cruiser Tompkinsville about noon today and sailed for New York. She had on board about seven hundred men for Admiral Dewey's fleet at Manila, and was to replace those whose terms have expired. She also takes ammunition and various supplies for Admiral Dewey's ships.

ILLNESS AT MANILA.

Increase Over the Prior Week Reported—Hospital on Corridor.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Sun's Manila sick report for the last week was as follows: Typhoid fever, 105; malaria fever, 573; dysentery, 105; diarrhea, 186; all other intestinal troubles, 38; gastric fever, 72; wounds and other injuries, 72; heat, 3; smallpox, 20; all other sickness, 846. These cases, with twenty-one among the newly-arrived troops, which were not reported, make a total of 1991, against 1922 during the preceding week. The deaths were: From typhoid fever, 1; dysentery, 3; melanoma, 1; suicide, 1; smallpox, 3.

It has finally been decided to establish a convalescent hospital on Corridor Island. Two companies of the Tenth Pennsylvania have been sent there to erect a hospital and to act as guard. Maj. Owen will have charge of the hospital, and it will contain one hundred beds. There will be fifty

nurses to attend to the patients. The chief surgeon contemplates the enlargement of the hospital as soon as possible.

CUBAN NOTES.

[A. P. EARLY MORNING REPORT.]

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heavy seas."

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## COAST RECORDS

## MOWED BY CABLE.

## FIVE MEN TERRIBLY INJURED AT BAKERSFIELD.

Anchor-rope Used in the Clearing of a Gravel Train Breaks in the Valley Railroad Yard.

## KNOCKS OVER THE LABORERS.

## FOUR MAY RECOVER, BUT ONE PROBABLY WILL DIE.

## San Jose Mercury Sold—Second Vice-nice in the Botkin Case—Contest for Governorship—The Supervisors' Convention.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.] BAKERSFIELD, Dec. 7.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] By the breaking of a rope five men were terribly injured here today and one of them will probably die. The accident occurred in the Valley Railroad yards at 10 o'clock. A gravel train had pulled up on the curve to unload, and the men who were hurt, and who were employed as cablemen and shovels, were standing at the side of the track waiting for the steam plow to clear the cars. The apparatus used to unload gravel consists of a plow as wide as the car, attached to an engine, with a heavy wire cable. As the locomotive moved forward, the plow sweeps the gravel to the ground. When on a straight track, the plow is straight; but when on a curve, as was the case this morning, the cable is held over the train by a pulley attached to the ground and allows by means of a rope of the right length, to hang over the train midway from the ends.

Today when the train was upon the curve the anchor rope broke. Quick as a flash the cable swung to where the men were standing and mowed down five. A taut fiddle string drawn in the middle to one side and released will illustrate the cable's movement. Those injured are:

JOHN LANE, conductor, in dangerous condition.

CHARLES LINDSTROM, workman, badly mashed leg, internal injuries; will probably die.

JEROME O'NEIL, workman, serious, VINSTON MOCETTINI, workman, badly bruised.

WILLIAM WEBB, workman, spinal concussion, badly bruised neck.

In the physician's opinion, all will recover except Lindstrom.

## SUPERVISORS' CONVENTION.

## To Be Held in Sacramento After the Legislature Opens.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 7.—The State Convention of County Boards of Supervisors will be held in this city about the middle of January, in accordance with the action taken at the last annual convention at Napa. Supervisor McLaughlin called on the matter at today's session of the board, and action will be taken this week. There will be a committee named to prepare a program for the convention, which will include addresses on important subjects, reception, and banquet to the visiting Supervisors, trips to points of interest, etc.

The coming convention will be of unusual importance, as the Legislature will be in session here at that time, and many measures will doubtless be formulated for presentation to that body. Chairman Morrison of the local Board of Supervisors will be chairman of the convention.

## CONVICTED MURDERER.

## All Motions Denied and the Case Set for Trial.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 7.—This afternoon Judge Hart denied motions for the discharge of Jacob Oppenheimer, the convict who, a couple of months ago, killed another convict, Charles Ross, at Folsom prison. Oppenheimer was sentenced in 1886 to a term of fifty years' imprisonment for robbery committed in Alameda county. It was sought by his counsel, J. Frank Brown and Arthur Miller, to secure his release on a writ of habeas corpus, they alleging among other things that his fifty-year sentence was still alive, and he could not be tried on a murder charge until he had served it.

Mr. Brown created a sensation this afternoon by asking that the case be continued until 1945, when the present robbery sentence would expire. Judge Hart denied all the motions, and set the case for December 21.

## LOONY ON RELIGION.

## Four Insane Commitments from "Mammy" Williams' Followers.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 7.—The State Lunacy Commission has on file papers which show that within the past few days there have been four commitments from Southern California. In each of these cases the cause of insanity is given as religion, and each of the patients is known to have been a disciple of an alleged "healer," who is known by her followers as "Mammy" Williams.

This aged colored woman claims to be the wife of Christ, and has created a great deal of excitement among the negroes in the southern part of California. It is reported that one of her disciples starved himself to death.

## THAT INAUGURAL BALL.

## Respectability the Only Requirement for Admission Thereto.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 7.—A meeting of the Inaugural Ball Executive Committee was held this evening, and reports from various sub-committees were received. The date for holding the ball is still unsettled, though Monday, January 9, will probably be fixed. It was decided to issue no invitations, respectability being the only voucher necessary.

## MAFIA AGENT KILLED.

## Record of Francisco Di Franchi, Shot by Antonio Rosso.

[A. P. EARLY MORNING REPORT.] SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 7.—Francisco Di Franchi, who was shot dead by Antonio Rosso after a saloon quarrel Sunday night, is said to have been an agent of the murderous La Mafia Society. It is said that Domenico Pari dreading death at Di Franchi's hands, the latter had pursued him from New Orleans to Chicago and thence here. Pari left San Francisco last July before

Di Franchi arrived. He is in Chicago and is expected back here now that his enemy is dead.

Di Franchi, it is said, left San Francisco eight years ago after serving a term for assault on a woman in New Orleans and, together with Francisco Scantino and the latter shot him in the leg. In New Orleans Di Franchi figured, it is said, in the Mafia murders which culminated in the killing of Chief of Police Hennessy and the lynching of several Italian suspects.

In 1890 Di Franchi came in conflict with the police and was expelled. He then wandered to this city, where he met his death.

## BING MINING SUIT.

Over Three Million Dollars' Worth of Property Involved.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 7.—There was filed in the United States Circuit Court today an important mining suit, involving property worth over \$3,000,000. The disputed lands are located in Tuolumne and Mariposa counties. The Merced Gold Mining Company, a Monroe corporation, is the complainant. The accredited respondents are David Doward, C. M. Dabney and Daniel Corcoran of Coulterville, Mariposa county, and they appear as representatives of the Rosendens and other San Francisco capitalists.

Judge Morrow at once issued a restraining order, binding on the respondents until the trial on the merits. The Merced Gold Mining Company is, it is understood, one of the corporate names of the Bigelow Corporation of Boston, which is the owner of the Calumet and Hecla mine and the Rosedale Montana Company, the great rival of the Anaconda properties in Montana.

The Merced Company owns over thirty mining claims near Coulterville. When the claims were purchased, the company also bought the ditch property, long from the South Fork of the Tuolumne in that county to Horeston Bend in Mariposa county, together with water rights and the right to the water of the South Fork of the Tuolumne River.

At the time the company used steam power to work its claims, and thus, alleging that they considered that the ditch and its water rights had been abandoned, filed new locations. Hence the present litigation, for without the ditch and its water rights the claims of the Merced Company would be practically valueless.

## THE MERCURY SOLD.

Charles Shortridge's Paper Disposed of to a Syndicate.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

SAN JOSE, Dec. 7.—The Mercury, only morning daily here, has been sold.

It has been owned by Charles M. Shortridge for some years. The price paid is given as \$100,000. C. M. Wooster, a local real estate dealer, engineered the deal. He today admits that the negotiations have come to a successful close.

The new owners will take possession about the first of the year, possibly the last week of this month. The new owners include some local capitalists and some from San Francisco.

Neither W. H. Mills, nor any other railroad man, nor the railroad company itself, is interested in the slightest in the deal, so C. M. Wooster announces authoritatively.

## BRANDES TRIAL.

Case Must Be Decided on Circumstantial Evidence.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

OAKLAND Dec. 7.—The preliminary hearing in the case of W. A. Brandes, accused of the murder of his 13-year-old daughter Lillian, has already occupied a week before Judge Clift. A great deal of circumstantial evidence has been offered, and on circumstantial evidence the case must be decided.

James S. Hardy, ex-captain, who boarded at the Brandes house, has been regarded as a witness friendly to the prisoner, but today he testified to his belief that the child had been murdered.

## BEYOND HER DEPTH.

Atty.-Gen. Fitzgerald's Daughter Saved from Drowning.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 7.—The fact

is now out today that Attorney-General Fitzgerald's 17-year-old daughter narrowly escaped drowning near Fort Point. In some way yet to be explained, Miss Fitzgerald got into the water, beyond her depth, and, but for the timely assistance of some laborers, would have been drowned. The men swam out to her aid and got her ashore. She was furnished with dry clothing, and sent home in a hacket.

## MILLIAN WILL CONTEST.

Claims Saddler's Election as Governor Rests on Illegal Ballots.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

CARSON (Nev.) Dec. 7.—William McMillan, the defeated Republican nominee for Governor, will contest the election of Reinhold Sadler, fusionist on the ground that the apparent majority credited to Sadler is based upon a sufficient number of illegal votes to change the result of the election. Some sensational allegations are anticipated.

## THAT BOTKIN CASE.

Second Venire Ordered to Report.

Only One Juror Yesterday.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 7.—The first trial of the botched-bombing of the San Francisco Daily News office, which occurred on Dec. 1, was adjourned to the filling of the jury, but after two sessions only one juror had been added to the ten selected yesterday, and another venire had been ordered to report tomorrow morning, when the case will be resumed.

## Fresno Planting Game Birds.

FRESNO, Dec. 7.—The Fresno Game Protection Society turned loose about a year ago several broods of Oregon, or Japanese, pheasants, near the Blasina ranch, near Fresno, and, satisfied the experiment has now sent on an order for more pheasants. In about another week sixteen hens and six

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FRUITON or  
FRUIT COFFEE.

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Cocks will be liberated in the King's River bottom.

The society has undertaken to stock the fields and hillsides with game birds, and has opened correspondence with sportsmen in Iowa for the importation of prairie chickens and Bob White quail.

Dawsonites on Their Trails.

VICTORIA (B. C.) Dec. 7.—The Dawson Rosse, which has just arrived from the towns on the Lynn Canal, reports that a thousand men from Dawson were making their way to the coast. A contingent of North-Westerners were to be sent out to Skagway on December 10 for Tarish to establish headquarters.

They were deprived through death of all except nine of their Labrador dogs, which they brought with them from Quebec. The dogs, while in Vancouver, got hold of some strychnine which killed forty of them.

Fresno and the "Currants."

FRESNO, Dec. 7.—At a meeting of prominent citizens called to protest against the recommendation in President McKinley's message that Zante currants be restored to the free list in consideration of reciprocal concessions from Greece, a telegram was drafted and sent to the White House, calling his attention to the ruling of Judge Morrow that the Zante currant was not a currant but a seedless raisin, and that it came into competition with California raisins. Its free admission, it is pointed out, would be disastrous to the California industry.

Supervisor Indicted.

FRESNO, Dec. 7.—The grand jury of this county today brought in an indictment against Supervisor Charles W. Garrett charging him with receiving a bribe of \$150 from James H. Hopkins, president of the Hopkins Agricultural Works. Garrett claims that the money he received from Hopkins was not a bribe but a loan, and that he has already returned \$40 of the same. He was arrested at 4 o'clock but gave bail and was released.

Witnesses Failed to Appear.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 7.—The inquiry into the causes of the fatal explosion on the river boat T. C. Walker, which took place on the 25th, before Federal officials, John Carty, fireman, on the Walker, and J. F. Greenwood, engineer in the lighthouse service, had been notified to appear as witnesses, but failed to do so. Inspector of Hulls and Boilers Bolles and Bulger consequently adjourned the inquiry until tomorrow.

Excitement in South Berkeley.

BERKELEY, Dec. 7.—The upper story of the Macleod block, corner of Ashby and Shattock, exploded, with Ashby and Shattock avenged, with the explosion completely destroyed by fire. Miss Emma Freeman, a roomer, narrowly escaped with her life, being burned about the face and hands. While fighting the fire on the roof, Frank Tape fell through into the rooms below, and was rescued with difficulty. The loss was about \$600.

Postoffice at Clifton Robbed.

FRESNO, Dec. 7.—The postoffice at Clifton, a station on the San Joaquin Valley Railroad, twenty miles south of here, was robbed last night by two masked men, who held up A. T. Wilkinson, the postmaster, and secured a large amount of value in the place.

The robbers made their escape. The amount of their booty is not believed to be large.

The Farragut's Time.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 7.—The officers of the torpedo-boat Farragut, destroyer, have been promoted to the rank of captain, and their record is 30.6 knots an hour with 426 revolutions of the screw. This will be the return made to the Navy Department by the trial board. The Farragut is the fastest vessel flying the American flag.

CHARLES A. BLETHEN KILLED.

OAKLAND, Dec. 7.—Charles A. Blethen, a sedan flagman, son of the ex-Mayor Blethen, was struck by a bullet fired at him while he was sleeping today. One of the bullets inflicted a slight wound in the head. The cause of the trouble cannot be learned. The couple arrived here from the East recently.

Caught Him Napping.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 7.—Mrs. Eva Martin fired three shots at her husband while he was sleeping today. One of the bullets inflicted a slight wound in the head. The cause of the trouble cannot be learned. The couple arrived here from the East recently.

Quake at Oakland.

OAKLAND, Dec. 7.—An earthquake shock was felt about 8 o'clock this evening. It was severe enough to cause brick and stone buildings to sway and break some glassware. No real damage is reported.

Advertising Agent Dead.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 7.—John Longfield, advertising agent, died today from the effects of pulmonary disease received last Sunday, when he and another man were thrown out of a buggy.

Gunboat Yorktowne Coal.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 7.—The United States gunboat Yorktowne has been fully coaled, and has received a full supply of ammunition, and is ready to leave Mare Island at short notice.

Business News From

## DEVIL'S ISLAND.

The Special Envoy of the Paris Matin, in his detailed report, (Oct. 28th, 1898), of his visit to ex-Captain Dreyfus, gives the list of "Little Wants," which the prisoner sends in monthly to civilization, among which was a request for

2 Bottles Hunyadi János

NATURAL APERIENT WATER

This proves that, although cut off from civilization for 4 years, the ex-Captain still remembered the name of

The Best Natural Laxative Water.

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## THE TIMES—

Weekly Circulation Statement.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF  
LOS ANGELES, SS:

Personally appeared before me, Harry  
Goldschmid, general manager of the Times-Mir-  
ror Company, who, being duly sworn, deposes  
and says that the daily bimonthly editions of  
The Times for each day of the week ended  
November 3, 1898, were as follows:

Sunday, November 27, 22,209  
Monday, " 28,209  
Tuesday, " 29,209  
Wednesday, " 29,209  
Thursday, December 1, 22,089  
Friday, " 28,209  
Saturday, " 28,209

Total for the week, 108,580  
Daily average for the week, 21,696.3

State of Illinois, HARRY GOLDSCHMID,  
Sworn and sworn to before me this 5th  
day of December, 1898.

THOMAS L. CHAPIN,  
Notary Public in and for the County of Los  
Angeles, State of California.

NOTE.—THE TIMES is a seven-day paper.  
The above aggregate, 108,580 copies,  
issued in Los Angeles on the seven days of the  
past week, would, if apportioned on the basis  
of six-day evening paper, give a daily average  
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Pasadena ave., Junction Daily, 1st  
Chicago Pharmacy, F. J. Knell,  
Ph. G., prop., Central Avenue and  
Twelfth street.

F. J. Lissom, Druggist, 1501 South  
Main street.

National Pharmacy, corner Six-  
teenth and Grand avenue.

The Times will receive at a mini-  
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## Liners

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DRY CLEANING AND DYEING—  
Have your summer suits dried and use  
them for the winter; we will dye them a  
nice color and press them up in  
perfect shape to make them look  
as new; if you are in a hurry we will  
dry-clean them and make them look  
as new; we are experts in our line, and  
our prices are down so that it pays  
you to have us do it.

Pants cleaned and pressed, 50c.

Skirts cleaned and pressed, \$1.75c.  
All other items in proportion to size,  
ring up mat, 10c; and wash with call.  
MODEL DYE AND CLEANING WORKS,  
129½ W. Fourth st.

HEDIE MATHMONT FAIRBANK WILL GIVE  
a general reception and talk on the Ameri-  
can Indians who guard the sacred remains  
of our Patriotic Ancestors, at room 203  
Curry Hotel, 10th and Spring, 8 o'clock,  
December 8th, at invitation.

A STEAM CARPET CLEANING CO.,  
will clean your carpets at 25 per yard; will  
clean and lay at 10c. We guarantee all our  
work. 223 E. Main st., 10th floor.

NOTICE—LADIES, IF YOUR HAIR IS FALL-  
ING out, a few See treatments will stop it;  
this out. MRS. C. H. BURNER, 458 S.  
Hill st., room 3, Los Angeles, Cal. 11.

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TIONERY, and fancy cake to order;  
prompt delivery. 614 S. BROADWAY, Tel.  
1882. F. O. Box 43.

GENTS' SUITS DRY CLEANED, \$1.50;  
pants dry cleaned, 50c. RODON DYE  
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HAVE GONE OUT OF BUSINESS AT 101  
BROADWAY, and will not pay any debts  
for that place. HERMAN BROS.

BRING IN A DESCRIPTION OF YOUR  
house and we find tenants for you. CLIMAX  
RENTING AGENCY, 125 S. Broadway.

SCREEN DOORS, 80c; W. SCREENS, 35c;  
AMAMS MATTRESSES, 15c; T. 10c. Tel. R. 1048.

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SONABLE; references, WALTER S. S. Smith.

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JUST OPENED, A FIRST-CLASS LOW-  
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2 Teamsters, haul \$20, etc.; man for  
windlass, \$25, etc.; German ranch hand,  
etc.; men, mix concrete, \$1, etc.,  
day; paving block cutters (granite) or  
hard chisel, \$25; men, mix concrete, \$1,  
week; cabinet-maker, \$45; Teamsters, Swiss  
or German man, wife, dairy, \$30, etc.

Men's Hotel Department.

Head waiter, \$50, etc.; hotel cook, \$25,  
etc.; second-class cook, \$20, etc.; first-  
class cook, \$25, etc.; waiter, \$15, etc.; dish-  
washer, \$10; cook, country \$20; house-  
hold and country, \$25 to \$30; to assist,  
\$3; ladies' hotel department.

2 arm waitresses, city, \$6 week, 1, \$7;  
2 waitresses, Arizona; waitresses, Pasadena,  
city, \$8; cook \$40; waitress, \$18;  
country, cook, \$20; waitress, \$18;  
country, cook, \$20; waitress, \$18.

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WANTED—RELIABLE, ACTIVE Busi-  
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WANTED—SALESMAN, BUSY DRIVER,  
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woman, country, \$75 a month.

WANTED—A GOOD SAFE; CASH AD-  
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WANTED—A GOOD LADY WISHES TO WORK  
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WANTED—WORK IN PRIVATE FAMILY  
by a reliable woman. Address 452½ S.  
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To Purchase.

WANTED—50 OR 60 YDS. OF RED VELVET  
or Brussels' carpet; must be cheap, good  
second-hand. Address R. box 87, TIMES  
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WANTED—TO PURCHASE ALL KINDS OF  
postage stamps—also stamps sold and ex-  
changed. 547 S. MAIN ST., Bicycle Acad-  
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WANTED—TO PURCHASE IMMEDIATELY  
for cash, second-hand safe suitable for  
jeweler. Address BOX 56, Santa Monica, Cal.

WANTED—MEN'S HOTEL DEPARTMENT.

Head waiter, \$50, etc.; hotel cook, \$25,  
etc.; second-class cook, \$20, etc.; first-  
class cook, \$25, etc.; waiter, \$15, etc.; dish-  
washer, \$10; cook, country \$20; house-  
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city, \$8; cook \$40; waitress, \$18;  
country, cook, \$20; waitress, \$18.

HUMMEL BROS. & CO.

WANTED—DOME HOUSE PRESSER: MAN  
with good ledger-house, book-keeper, typewriter,  
barber, hotel help, \$25, etc., \$30.

EDWARD NATTINGER, 228 S. Spring, 2

WANTED—THE TIMES HAS A LIMITED  
number of women with Regiment souvenirs  
on hand which are for sale at \$10 each,  
or will be given free with every prepaid  
monthly subscription to THE TIMES.

WANTED—5 CARPENTERS, \$25 DAILY;  
boy, printing office; waiter, \$5 week; man  
for windlass, \$25, etc.; German ranch hand,  
etc.; men, mix concrete, \$1, etc., day;  
paving block cutters (granite) or hard  
chisel, \$25; men, mix concrete, \$1, week;

WANTED—SALESMAN FOR CIGARS, \$125  
month and expenses; old firm; experience  
unnecessary; inducements: customers. C.  
BISHOP & CO., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—

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WANTED—SALEON OR HOTEL WITH  
a house, outside town or residence, \$100  
per month; stable men, \$15 and board.  
PIPER & CO., 316 W. Second.

WANTED—HOUSES OF ALL DESCRI-  
PTIONS TO RENT. CLIMAX RENTING  
AGENCY, 125 S. Broadway.

WANTED—BOY TO CARE FOR LAWN  
three times a week; meals. FIGUEROA  
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Apply 226 W. Third st.

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soliciting with good references, for old  
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WANTED—BRIGHT, QUICK YOUNG MAN,  
family man, with typewriter, \$125 per  
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H. J. WHITLEY, 111 N. Spring st.

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WANTED—A THOROUGHLY COMPETENT  
player in silver. Call at once, ROOM  
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WANTED—FIRST-TIME POSITION  
available for the right man April 6 S.  
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WANTED—A FIRST-CLASS BARBER AT  
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Help, Female.

WANTED—WAITRESS, NEAR CITY, \$17.50  
each early; 2 country, \$20; extra girls, \$17.50;  
week, \$100; chamber maid, \$22; cook,  
\$22; cook, \$20; chamber maid, \$18; maid, \$15;  
nurses, \$14; week. PIPHER & CO., 316 W.  
Second.

WANTED—PARLOR MAID, SECOND  
work, \$12; chamber maid, \$10; housework,  
\$14; housekeepers, saleslady office work;  
etc.

WANTED—4 HOUSEKEEPERS, \$25, \$20 cash  
and work; \$20; nurse, typewriter, \$10;  
housekeeper, \$12; governess, offer at  
time; maid, \$10; chamber maid, \$8; cook,  
\$10; maid, \$8; chamber maid, \$7; governess,  
\$7; maid, \$6.

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Apply 464 BYRNE BLDG.

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Situations, Male.

WANTED—POSITION WITH PARTY HAVING  
large mining interests, or large ranch  
property, capable, reliable and energetic  
man, willing to go anywhere; must be money  
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\$12.50 an acre; men and women alike; find  
suitable land in Arizona; Don't mind  
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WANTED—MIDDLE-AGED MAN WANTS  
work around private place, good city refer-  
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WANTED—SITUATION BY GOOD JAPAN-  
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The Contest Among Agents Was Like a Love Feast—Monthly Health Department Report.

### COURTHOUSE APPOINTMENTS.

### THE COL. L. TUPPER CASE REMANDED FOR RETRIAL.

Judge Shaw Decides Adversely to Mrs. Lizzie Lauterbach—Charles Thompson Arrested at Topeka, Kan.

The Board of Fire Commissioners yesterday recommended to the City Council that the contract for supplying 6000 feet of fire hose to the city be divided into five equal parts, and distributed to as many different bidders. All the visiting hose men were present, and nearly all of them addressed the commission. There was then a stormy session of half an hour's duration in the Mayor's private office before the result was announced.

The monthly report of the health department shows that during the month of November there were 131 deaths in this city. The number of cases of typhoid fever was larger than usual, but the deaths from that cause did not number as many as in the month before.

The total collections of the first installment of city taxes amounted to \$446,190.73. This is \$30,999 more than was paid in at the corresponding payment of last year, and leaves but \$36,000 to be paid.

Late yesterday afternoon the opinion handed down by the Supreme Court in the case of the People against Col. L. Tupper reached this city. This is the case popularly known at the time of trial as the "stool-pigeon" case, wherein much circumstantial evidence was elicited on one side or the other. The judgment has been reversed, and the case remanded for retrial on the ground that for about twenty minutes the Judge was absent from the courtroom, while the arguments were being made to the jury.

Judge Shaw has determined that Mrs. Lizzie Lauterbach is not the daughter of the late Frederick Voss, and his first wife, Henrietta, but was taken by them to raise while the plaintiff was a mere infant. By this ruling, Mrs. Rosa Voss, widow of Frederick Voss, deceased, will remain in indistinct possession of the small estate.

Charles Thompson, who was company clerk of Co. A, Seventh Infantry, U.S. V., and who skipped off last Saturday with about \$100 of the company funds, was captured at San Quentin.

The Board of Supervisors yesterday appointed A. R. Moseley to succeed T. G. Kellogg, retiring to become Public Administrator, as Horticultural Commissioner. Several other appointments were made to positions in the courthouse, in readiness for the new régime beginning on the second day of the new year.

### NOVEMBER DEATHS.

What is Known by the Monthly Health Department Report.

Chief Clerk Reed of the city health department has completed the monthly report of that department for November.

In the mortality department of that report, 131 deaths are reported for the month, that being equal to an annual rate of 15.26 for each 100 of the city's population. The causes of death were as follows: Specific infectious diseases, 19; diseases of the digestive system, 7; diseases of the respiratory system, 44; diseases of the nervous system, 15; diseases of the circulatory system, blood and circulatory glands, 19; diseases of the skin, 10; constitutional diseases, 6; intoxications, violence and accidents, 9; miscellaneous diseases, 5.

Of the 131 deaths reported, 27 were natives of the city, and 104 were natives of the Pacific Coast, 103 being from Los Angeles, 9 from other parts. Of the 131 deaths 97 had lived here less than ten years. There were 27 deaths from pulmonary consumption, divided as follows: Native of Los Angeles, 1; native of the Pacific Coast, 10; from other parts, 22 from other parts, 22 of the 27 deaths 22 had lived here less than ten years.

During the past six weeks much has been said of the prevalence of typhoid fever in this city, and there were some alarming rumors current.

The statement is borne out by the report. It shows that there were sixty-nine cases of typhoid fever in the city, some of which however, were not reported from the previous month in time to be placed in the last report. Out of the number of cases only five deaths occurred. Diphtheria was even more fatal proportionately, for there were three deaths out of twenty-four cases.

There were 103 babies reported, 64 males and 40 females.

### Safety Gates or Bells.

Some time ago the Terminal Railway Company, incorporated by the City Council to place safety gates at the Macy-street crossing of that road, at which there was a fatal accident some weeks ago. Yesterday the railway company filed a communication to the Council in the office of the City Clerk, in which it was stated that the company had been requested by the City Council to say nothing of the fight made personally with commissioners and councilmen by the agents. As compared with the fight of last year the letting of this contract, or, rather, the recommendation to the Council that it be let, was tame and devoid of incident, as far as possible be. It had not been expected that the matter would be taken up at the meeting, but the commissioners came to the conclusion that they had waited long enough, and decided to settle the matter. There was a horde of hose men present. Each of the brands present was represented by a horse man, and some of them were backed by three or four men, "to give them moral support," as one of the drummers when they addressed the board. They told the old hose men over and over again, but the hose men were not the fire that had been set, and the hose men characterized them in former meetings of that character. The was not passed. The effort of each was to show that the hose he represented was the best that had ever been sold. The men that had long ones, and the members of the commission were tired to the Mayor's private office to hold a conference. Just what took place in the session there was not announced, but there was more of a fight among the commissioners than there had been among the hose men. The fight was in the room, and for more than half an hour the commissioners talked about how they should award the contract. When they finally returned to the room where the open session was held, they announced that they would present to the Council that the contract for the 6000 feet be awarded as follows: Union Hose and Metal Company, 1200 feet Paragon hose, at \$0 cents per foot; Cass & Smurz, 1200 feet Bay State hose, at 80 cents per foot; Harper & Reynolds, 1200 feet; Victor, 1200 feet; and the Council is as well versed in all branches of municipal law. He is the senior member of the law firm of Houghton, Silent & Campbell.

Lester B. Hewitt has been practicing law for the past seven years, and graduated from the Los Angeles High School in 1885, and from the State University in 1887. He is well known as a young man of excellent character, industry and ability. He took up his office both as City Attorney and as Mayor. He was afterward elected to Congress. In this, Judge Houghton is as well known as any lawyer, especially well versed in all branches of municipal law. He is the senior member of the law firm of Houghton, Silent & Campbell.

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With the exception of the last brand of hose mentioned this award is ex-

actly the same that was made more than a year ago. The commission announced that this called "stool-pigeon" hose was a new thing to them, while the others had long been tried in the fire department here. They had awarded contract for 1200 for the purpose of trying it. The inference was that it was to be the prize, really what the had the right name being given it there might have been a difference in the award. It will be remembered that when after one set of bids had been rejected last year and another ordered, J. W. Helmick cut the price on Dragon brand hose to 75, but as the hose had then been untried, here he only got 1000 feet of the lot. This time he places Dragon brand at 80 cents, as formerly, but comes in with an alleged new hose, which the hose men declare is really Dragon brand. He will receive his share of the contract on the new brand in order that may be tested while the other hose men take an equal share at a higher price. It was admitted by the hose men that his bid was 75 cents for Dragon hose he would have been likely to secure the entire contract.

Of course the Board of Fire Commissioners cannot award any contract. They have no power to contract with the Council. Last year their recommendations were not followed at once, because the appeal of some of the agents directly to the Council. This time, as there is no contest now, the recommendations of the board will be followed.

The report of the chief showed that during the past two weeks there had been ten fires. The total loss was less than \$5000. The largest fire was that which destroyed the place of M. Cohn & Co., on San Fernando street.

### WANTS A WATER TOWER.

Now that the city has grown to such size and that there have been so many large blocks erected, Chief Moore is of the opinion that the fire department should be supplied with a water tower and water tanks. It has been the experience of other cities that a water tower can do more work at a really big fire than could be done by three single streams. Where a volume of water is wanted in a given place in the fire there are indispensable. For a long time the commissioners have been urged by the chief to prepare for the purchase of such a piece of apparatus. Yes, in his report he suggested the necessity of making arrangements to have a water tower in the new engine house to be established near the Plaza. The machine would be used only in the business center of the city, and would not have to respond to all alarms of fires even in that district.

Charles W. Mays presented a petition asking permission to operate a gasoline engine at No. 717 West First street. The matter was referred to the chief, as was the petition of the Southern California Soap Works for permission to erect a soap factory at Seventh and Meyer streets.

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### BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Appointments Made Around the Courthouse.

There has been a good deal of skirmishing around the board recently, but yesterday when a number of appointments were made, everything was so calm and peaceful that it might have been supposed that the selections were the impromptu choice of the members.

The resignation of Horticultural Commissioner C. G. Kellogg, who was recently elected to the office of Public Administrator, was accepted.

There was no formal demur or much discussion. A. R. Moseley was appointed to the position that will be vacant on January 1, 1899.

One of the night watchmen at the courthouse, L. S. Butler, is going to San Francisco to fill a similar position, and some had to be called to the defense.

Robert Peters was the lucky man, selected from a bunch of five. He is a mechanic residing in the Second Ward, and will receive a salary of \$5 per month. Butler, for eight years had served as commissioner in the bureau of ex-union soldiers. John Davis, courthouse janitor, was appointed to fill his place in that regard.

There were fourteen candidates for the positions to run the courthouse elevators. It was understood that when the new one started up—as it will do in January—old one would be closed to permit such alterations being made as will transform it into a swift-running elevator.

But the original appropriation to build the new elevator and alter the old one will not suffice for both: a further sum of \$1000 will be needed, and pending a decision as to what shall be done, some one has to run even the old slow-going elevator.

There were fourteen aspirants for the positions, and the first choice of the board fell upon Frank McCarlie, a blacksmith of Santa Fe Springs. The second choice was W. T. Hall, who has been working for years in the city as a carriage-maker, and resides in the Seventh Ward. The salary attaching to the position of elevator man is \$70 per month.

The last appointment made was

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## OUR FOREIGN TRADE.

The foreign commerce of the United States, as summarized in the annual report of the Secretary of the Treasury, for the fiscal year 1898, presents some remarkable features, and breaks several records. The exports of manufactured products were the largest ever recorded within the history of the country, reaching the aggregate of \$290,697,354, as compared to \$277,285,391 for the preceding year.

The value of our exports of agricultural products was \$53,683,570, exceeding the highest record ever made, that of the great McKinley year of 1892, by \$4,355,338. The average of exports for the year exceeded \$100,000,000 per month, the total exports being \$1,231,452,330, as compared to \$1,050,993,556 for 1897, the only other year in which our exports exceeded \$1,000,000,000 was the fiscal year of 1892, when they reached the grand total of \$1,030,278,583.

Our exports of domestic manufactures, for the first time in the history of the country, were in excess of our imports of foreign manufactures. The total exports of the year were double the total imports, a condition never before realized. The balance of trade in our favor was more than 100 per cent. greater than that of any preceding year.

Differentiating the classes of exports, it is found that nearly all classes shared in the increase. Wheat, flour, cotton, corn, oats, meat, and dairy products were exported in larger quantities than ever before, while the prices realized were in nearly all cases higher than those of the preceding year.

The decrease of imports was as marked as the increase of exports, being for the year only \$616,049,654, as against \$764,730,412 in 1897, and \$79,724,674 in 1896.

These figures are significant as showing the beneficial effects of the McKinley law upon the commerce and industries of the country. The people have every reason to be satisfied with that law and its working—especially when they remember the disastrous consequences wrought by the Sherman-Wilson act of 1894.

## WHAT "I" WOULD DO.

In yesterday's issue of the Herald, Mr. Gaylord Wilshire occupied a column of space to tell how in his opinion a city government ought to be conducted. The most marked characteristic of the article is the writer's refusal to employ the pronoun "I" which is scattered through Mr. Wilshire's communication about as thickly as "leaves in Vallambrosa." It appears, from Mr. Wilshire's own statement of the case that it is exceedingly unfortunate for the people of Los Angeles that they did not commit to him the task of drafting a new charter for the government of the city. Mr. Wilshire says by inference enough not in exact words, that if the people had done so they would have got a charter that would have been perfect in every respect.

"My own idea of the perfect charter," observes Mr. Wilshire, "is exceedingly simple. I would run this exactly as the private corporations are managed. I would have a board of Councilmen elected who could be supreme in the management of our civic affairs, exactly as are the board of directors of a bank or a way. They should hold office for certain term, but always subject to re-appointment, either as a body or as individuals, upon the casting of a popular vote in favor of such retirement. The stockholders of a private corporation can call a vote of the stockholders, and within two weeks depose the board of directors and elect a new board. This is a right that is mine, and for that very reason we may be continually shifting their controllers. However, if they wish to shift and change it is their own choice, and it is nobody's right to do them no."

Mr. Wilshire need not have stated at his ideas on this subject are "exceedingly simple." His statement of course demonstrates that they are so. It is hardly necessary to point out a wide and practically impassable rift of difference between a private corporation and a public corporation to the city of Los Angeles. The vast majority of intelligent observers have no difficulty in recognizing it, though Mr. Wilshire apparently is able to do so.

"I would have no Mayor," further

place a most dangerous power in the hands of that government, as it would practically give them control over the life and liberty of all Chinese residing in this country. It has frequently been shown that the Chinese officials are entirely free of scruples when their interests are involved. What would there be to prevent them from arresting and deporting Chinese not highbinders who might have made themselves obnoxious to the home government?

The proposition, as outlined in the dispatch above quoted, is certainly not one that can be favorably considered by this country.

## A DRY YEAR'S CROP.

One of the surprises of this exceptional season in California has been the large size of the fresh-fruit shipments from the State for the year. The lack of moisture and the exceptionally heavy frosts in the spring formed a combination, which, it was expected, would reduce the crop at least one-half. We find, however, from the report of President Wehnstock, of the California Fruit Growers' and Shippers' Association, that there were shipped during the year, overland, 4824 cars of fresh deciduous fruits, as against 5323 for last year, making a shortage of only 9 per cent. It must be remembered, however, that much higher prices were obtained this year, so that the actual income of growers from fresh fruit is much greater than it has been for several years past.

The attention of eastern people, who are inclined to believe that a dry season means disaster to California, should be called to these significant figures. The fact is, as THE TIMES has previously remarked, that the time has gone by when a dry season has such terrors for our farmers and business men as it had before the general introduction of irrigation into the State. A dry season entails some loss on a section of the community, but it no longer brings with it a general demoralization of business. With a further extension of irrigation, and a still greater diversity of our productive industries, the loss through a deficiency of rainfall will be further minimized.

## THE NICARAGUA CANAL.

One of the results of the evolution of the past year, and a happy one, too, is the unanimity of sentiment throughout the country in favor of the United States government's taking hold of the matter at once of the construction of the Nicaragua Canal. The entire country has lost confidence in what private or rather corporate effort

promises to do.

But the necessity of such an enterprise by the government, as a military acquisition, was demonstrated by the late war. It was the same with the construction of the Union and Central Pacific railways. They were built by aid of the government as a necessity of the times.

The Nicaragua Canal is equally a military and a commercial necessity. The commercial requirements of years have demanded it, but in all such enterprises it is quite essential that the government should take a part. In this case it should assume entire control.

Commercially speaking, every producing section of the country from the manufacturing centers of the extreme East to the great section of the Mississippi Valley, to the extreme of the Southern States and the Pacific Coast, as well as the commercial centers of the country, are unanimous in the sentiment that the government should complete the work with all possible speed.

Nowhere is this sentiment stronger than in the Southern States; and nothing could be done by the present administration to bind all sections into a closer union than an active movement in this direction. There could be no better investment of government money or security than here.

By it, all of the States bordering on the Mississippi will receive an impetus in development, the Gulf States cannot fail to receive a lasting benefit, and indeed the commerce of the world will be made to pay a higher tribute to our nation than the Suez Canal, with all of its benefits, ever brought upon civilization.

China should not beiggardly in supporting President McKinley in his recommendations on the matter.

If the District Attorney-elect wishes to make himself popular with the people who elected him, he will proceed to make a grand clean-out of the force now inhabiting the rooms of the District Attorney in the Courthouse. He will also add further to his popularity by not appointing as his assistants any of the "push" fraternity, whether they be recent arrivals from San Diego or any other seaport.

With a Republican Mayor who knows where he is at on the water question, and a Republican Council, composed of able and honest men, we are likely to see the subject of municipal ownership of the water plant settled to the entire satisfaction of the people of the city and with absolute and exact justice to the water company.

That New York regiment has had its holiday in Honolulu, (where the lady comes from who has "distanced all the white gals and the wenches") and is now en route home. Great is the pull of the New Yorker, no matter where he may be located.

The 16-to-1 silver business does not interest Congressman Roberts of Utah one-half so much as does this 3-to-1 wife business, about which the newspapers are doing a lot of gabbing just now.

As far as the highbinders are concerned, it would, doubtless, be a good thing to have the Chinese government aid this country in getting rid of those cut-throats, but it is easy to see that the plan proposed would

## THE HAWAIIAN PROGRAMME.

The proposed programme for the formation of a Territorial government in the Sandwich Islands, now a part of our nation, appears to be a good one. It was formulated by a commission composed of gentlemen of extended experience and practical ideas as to political and social economy, and some of their notions may well apply to other sections of our country, and which, if adopted, would go very far toward an adjustment of questions that are now, and may be for years of a vexatious character.

The addition of new territory to our domain, with a population of peculiar characteristics, presents peculiar phenomena, and their adjustment will require a masterly statesmanship.

It is beginning to be appreciated that in order to maintain our government in permanency, there should be not only an educational but also a limited property qualification for voters. All citizens of the United States are by right entitled to the use of the ballot. But the events of the last forty years have given us the great problem to solve—who should be a voter? Not all of the peculiar native population of the Sandwich Islands, Cuba or Porto Rico—and there are very many of the States of the Union who claim that not all of their people should vote. In many of these States the point is gained either by intimidation before voting or counting them out after their ballots are cast.

The rule established as to voting qualification should be universal, and apply as well to Massachusetts or Alabama, as to the Sandwich Islands or New Mexico.

Doubtless the events of the last few months, in which we have rapidly written a notable page in the history of civilization as well as of our own country, will open many new and intricate questions—and that of the qualification of voters is one of the most important. It would be manifestly wrong to establish a rule for one section of our country that does not apply to all. There's the rub! But the acquisition of new territory with all the gains it brings for the future, cannot fail to bring to the front with a newer and more prominent importance many propositions that will require an entirely new dispensation which much be universal. The purity of the ballot must be ever preserved, and it should ever be the emblem of both honesty and intelligence.

The newly-elected county and city officers will be judged primarily by the wisdom they exhibit in appointing their deputies and other assistants.

The responsibility of giving the public honest and efficient service rests upon the Republican party and its successful candidates jointly; but just now the officials are the only ones who have power to act. The future success of the party depends upon the men in whom the party has placed its trust. Let us hope that sagacity and wisdom will rule the hour.

Another six-days' bicycle race is on in New York and last evening's dispatches say that already, before half the time is past, the participants are showing the effects of the physical strain. It will be remembered that a former similar race in that city resulted most disastrously to several of the competitors, one or more of them being made physical wrecks. It seems not unlikely that the present contest will result similarly. It is time the law put a stop to such exhibitions.

The gall of W. F. Herrin in assuming that he or his master, Collis P. Huntington, would be permitted to select a United States Senator from California, is a fair sample of the gall exhibited by Uncle himself in attempting to get away with \$3,000,000 of the people's money for his private harbor at Santa Monica.

If Mr. Bailey continues to lead the gag-end Democracy in the House, it will be because the fresh Willie Hearst has attempted to prevent just such leadership, according to the dispatches. Willie may have brought on and concluded the war with Spain, but, by gracious, he can't run Bailey, if you but knew it.

Just think of it; Uncle Collis is actually proposing to pay his Central Pacific debt to the government! At least this is as we read about it in the newspapers. It will be as well, however, not to go into debt on the strength of the money we are going to get from Uncle.

The methods of trial and punishment in this country are very summary. The proposal therefore was open to the objection that this country is surrendering persons domiciled within its borders to a foreign country for harsh and unusual prosecution and punishment. Little doubt was entertained here that if China once secured possession of the highbinders short work would be made of them, owing to the prejudice they have brought upon the government. China was ready to overcome this objection as far as possible by providing for a full hearing or trial in this country before the parties were turned over to the Chinese officials for deportation home.

"This, however, did not fully meet the legal objections against the proposition. Moreover, it was believed the Senate, to which such a treaty would have to be referred for ratification, would not act favorably upon it, and that it would stir up animosities and agitations on the Chinese question in general, rather than accomplish any special good in the direction.

The Botkin case will now proceed to drag its length through a California court like a wounded snake; and the end will, in all likelihood, be an acquittal. Funny things so frequently happen in California courts that THE TIMES may be pardoned for making this observation.

It is given out that the price demanded for the release of friars in the Philippines, by Aguinaldo, is \$30,000 per friar. We don't believe they are worth the money. Let Aggie keep

his friars—at least until there is a slump in the market.

Blanco threw up his job and sailed away to sunny Spain; but the various things he probably threw up on his way home we decline to recapitulate for the reason that this is not the produce department of this great religious daily.

If you want to know just exactly where to do your Christmas shopping, look through the advertising columns of THE TIMES, where you will find the announcements of the most reputable and up-to-date merchants in the great west.

Congress certainly will have business enough before it for some time to come to keep the proceedings from becoming monotonous and to make the Congressional Record as interesting as a Rider Haggard novel.

Having redeemed itself by cutting loose from Snyderism, Los Angeles sees no reason why the rain should not proceed to rain on it, as it is presumed to do, to the just as well as to the other follows.

Illinois is to have a convention of Coroners. We suggest that it be held at Pana, and that an effort be made to secure Gov. Tanner as a sample of the thing that ought to be sat upon by such a body.

The Zante currant imbroglio is again coming to the front and will for the time being occupy the stage pending further developments in the domain of our old friend, the Akhond of Swat.

The election of Col. J. D. Bowersock to Congress from Kansas at the same time that Jerry Simpson is re-tired, indicates a growing appreciation of hosiery in that State.

The recent stabbing of Mr. Earl by a beggar makes it clear that when one is accosted by a hungry hobo the best method to adopt is to move on without talking back.

Think what a perfectly heavenly thing this is going to be to live in when El Hutch is no longer the cumberer of a seat in the City Council!

Now that the Nicaragua Canal ball has been set to rolling, it should be kept a-achin' and a-achin' along.

ATTRACTIOMS TONIGHT. The sale of seats for Gillette and his company in "Secret Service," opens this morning in the Los Angeles Theater. Tonight Hoyt's "Bunch of Keys" will be given its opening performance. This gay and popular farce comedy has been freshened up to date by the addition of many new features, and will doubtless prove as strong an attraction as old.

CALIFORNIA ROSES.

[Inspired by a bunch of roses sent to West Virginia, a copy of the Los Angeles Times.] Across the hill the wind sighs shrill, And smote the frozen river; My garden bows, devoid of flowers, Neath icy blast did shiver.

It seemed so long since flower or song Twas ours to inherit; A gloomy pall hung over all, And chilled the bravest spirit.

A message bland from far-off land,

A land with sunshine teeming;

A paper cold; but in its fold—

Cold tired eyes be dreaming?

Great petals blush like sunset's flush;

Each silked fold encloses

A perfume rare as heaven's own air,

Pink California roses!

Through winds that blow are thick with snow.

My perished pets entomb;

Somewhere, somewhere the skies are fair,

And fragrant flowers are blooming;

The clouds of gray seem rolled away,

And Fancy's power discloses;

Those groves of green we ne'er have seen.

A land of feasts of roses!

THREE HUNDRED AND FORTY.

ANNA R. HENDERSON.

LETTERS TO THE TIMES.

[The Times freely publishes the views of correspondents on timely topics, without expressing its own opinion for or against them. Letters should be brief, plainly written, clear and to the point, and signed for. No attention is paid to anonymous contributions. Cut it short: the space of 250 words, on the average, is sufficient for the expression of one's ideas

**The Times**

## THE WEATHER YESTERDAY.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Dec. 7.—[Reported by George E. Franklin, Local Forecast Official.] At 5 o'clock a. m. the barometer registered 30.06; at 5 p. m., 29.79. Thermometer for the corresponding hours registered 62 deg. and 58 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a. m., 16; 5 p. m., 86. Wind, 5 a. m. east; velocity, 2 miles; 5 p. m., west; velocity, 6 miles. Cloudy. Maximum temperature, 68 deg.; minimum temperature, 58 deg. Rainfall past twenty-four hours, trace.

## DRY BULB TEMPERATURE.

Los Angeles ..... 60 San Francisco ..... 58 San Jose ..... 60 Portland ..... 29

Weather Conditions.—The temperature continues remarkably high throughout the mountain and plateau regions, accompanied by fair, cold weather, though no extreme temperatures are reported this morning except at Idaho Falls, where it is below zero.

The pressure is lowest off the Southern California Coast, where a storm appears to be central, causing unsettled weather on the southern coast.

Freezing weather prevails on the North Pacific slope. Light frost occurred at Eureka this morning.

WIND.—Local forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity.—Unsettled and threatening weather tonight, and probably Thursday, probably resulting in a light, sprinkling shower tonight and Thursday morning. No material change in temperature.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 7.—For Southern California: Partly cloudy Thursday night, probably with brisk north wind and occasional rain.

## Tide Table.

	High.	Low.
Thursday,	8 4:48 a. m.	11:41 a. m.
"	8 5:52 p. m.	11:04 p. m.
Friday,	9 4:48 a. m.	11:41 a. m.
"	9 5:52 p. m.	11:56 p. m.
Saturday,	10 6:17 a. m.	1:20 a. m.
"	10 7:53 p. m.	

## ALL ALONG THE LINE.

The number of suicides that are taking place in San Francisco these days indicates in some measure the despondency which results from living in that wicked city.

If one may judge from the interest manifested by the citizens, the prizes offered and the preparations being made, the Pasadena Tournament of Roses to be held next New Year's will exceed, if not surpass, any ever held.

The character of the hobos who are infesting Southern California is indicated by a number of those who have been in Riverside. At the same time that fruit-growers were in the city trying to get men to work, the hobos were going about begging for money on the plea that they wanted food. There was abundant opportunity for them to get work and earn money and they were perfectly able to work, but were too lazy to do so.

The young Indians from Arizona who are now in this city visited the University of Southern California yesterday. It is said they manifested much interest in the different departments through which they were shown, and a young Pima, on being called upon to do so, made a brief address in his native tongue, the word "football" being about the only one recognized by the University students. The department of these Indians, many of whom have seen but little of the world, is highly creditable to them and to the school from which they come. It is to be hoped that their manners will not be spoiled by contact with "civilization."

The San Diego City Council is wisely considering the question of selling half of the 6000 acres of land, most of which is utterly useless, now owned by the city. San Diego's expectations in boom days knew no bounds, and the city, as is well known, was laid out on a plan calculated to accommodate a million or two of population. As a result there are thousands of acres of land within the limits, which extend twenty miles north of the city proper, which are utterly useless to the city but which would be of value to ranchmen if irrigated. If enough can be realized from a portion of this land or all of it, to enable the city to properly improve its great park, it will be a wise move to dispose of it, and the sooner the better, for the park has long needed attention.

HAILE AND CASNER SENTENCED

Judge Wellborn Gives the Two Train-robbers Two Years.

Judge Wellborn of the Federal District Court yesterday sentenced Lorenzo D. Haile and Albert Casner, the Oro Grande train-robbers, to two years each in the San Quentin penitentiary.

This is the maximum imprisonment for conspiracy to defraud the government.

Clyde Benington, who turned State's evidence in the case, was present. He is yet to be tried, and his case was set for yesterday, though it was continued until Monday next.

The two robbers sentenced, together with José Norte, the Potrero Indian sentenced a few days ago, will be taken to San Quentin on Friday by Deputy Marshal George F. McCollough.

## POSTOFFICE ROBED.

Meager News of the Tapping of a Till at Clifton.

Postal Inspector Flint yesterday received a telegram from United States Deputy Marshal E. J. Boust from Fresno, stating that he had received a telegram from Clifton, Cal., as follows:

"Two masked men entered the post-office at Clifton and took out what money was in the till, in my presence.

A. T. WILKINSON."

Nothing further is known in regard to the robbery here, and the extent of the loss is probably not great, as Clifton is but a small town.

## A Family Feud.

A feud that has existed for some little time between J. S. Redona and his niece, Mrs. W. W. Sanchez, resulted in the former's arrest yesterday by Officer Arguello, on the charge of disturbing the peace. Redona explains the matter by saying that while threatened with an epileptic fit he went through Mrs. Sanchez's house on New High street as the nearest way to his own home. His niece, owing to strained family feelings, objected to his passage and pushed him down. He then protested against such treatment, then she had him arrested. The other side of the story will be heard when the case comes to trial in the Police Court.

## Latham Arraigned for Burglary.

Joseph Latham, who is accused of tapping the till in the office of F. A. Helm's bottling works on Central avenue, Monday afternoon, was arraigned for burglary by Justice Owens yesterday. He was represented by Attorney W. H. Shinn, who requested a speedy examination. Justice Owens set it down for 2 o'clock this afternoon.

## FOR SICKNESS, WILSON RYE, AT WOOLACOTT'S.

## POLICE COURT NOTES.

Adam Chappel's Jag-Box-car Tourists in Hard Luck.

Adam Chappel, an employee of H. Boettcher's winery at San Pedro and Jefferson streets, tried to make the officers believe yesterday, that he wasn't drunk when Boettcher called the patrol wagon to have him removed from the winery premises. Chappel also tried to convince the court that he was exempt from arrest by the police, because he lives outside the city limits. Officers Stites and Rico, who found Chappel in the wine room of the Police station, both testified that the prisoner guilty, and fined him \$5. He was permitted to go out with a deputy constable to get the money.

Theodore Nims, a chronic drunk, was given a sentence of \$10 or ten days.

Frank Harrington, Ed Thompson and Albert Shug were fined \$3 each with the usual alternative, all for getting drunk.

Ed Lithaker and Charles Cullison, two young men who slept in a loaded San Pedro box-car, were given ninety days each for vagrancy. The severity of the sentence was due to the suspicion that the culprits broke into the car for the purpose of robbery. They deny that such is the fact, although the car was open when they entered it. The two honest workmen, as they profess to be, had the car been empty they would probably have been released on floating sentences.

## RAILROAD BRIEFS.

A gang of men were laying the ties for the new line of the Southern Pacific on the north Santa Fe cut-off which begins a little above First street and runs in almost a line to the crossing of the Southern Pacific track over the river. This cuts off the horse-shoe curve by the Aliso and Macy street crossings and around the old Santa Fe line.

The Indian Band will give a concert at Redondo on Sunday.

The ministers of various denominations are now registering their applications with the roads in order to secure the off-road privileges for next year.

To enjoy the advantage of buying tickets for half price all ministers must have their names, residences and charges registered in the passenger departments of the roads.

On December 12, and each Monday thereafter, the San Pedro road will run a tourist car between this city and St. Louis, going over their own lines and the Wabash.

Yesterday the last car of walnuts of the Riviera Association was sent East. There are very few cars of nuts left in any part of the section. Shipments will run a little over 4000 tons when all are gone.

The largest day's business in new crop of oranges so far has been forty-nine cars. By the end of next week the movement is likely to run from fifteen to one hundred cars a day to meet the holiday demand at the East.

The Southern Pacific steamer Siam came in at Fort Los Angeles yesterday with 4000 tons of Namao coal for the Southern Pacific Company.

John Redondo, city superintendent at San Bernardino, came in to visit the head offices yesterday. He was accompanied by C. F. Lake, superintendent of machinery at the same place.

F. F. Fitzgerald, passenger agent of the Southern Pacific, leaves for San Francisco today to be gone until about Christmas time.

The various railroads are now distributing their annual calendars among the business men. The Texas and Pacific has put out a very pretty one.

The Burlington and the Northwestern have put out their old time standard.

LYCEUM LEAGUE CONVENTION.

The Pacific Lyceum League has completed arrangements for the ninth annual convention to be held in this city in Y.M.C.A. Hall on December 20. For a time it looked as if the plans of the league would fall through on account of a disagreement among the members as to the apportionment of offices. Now all the business satisfactorily arranged, but the society has been weakened by the loss of several members.

The forenoon of the convention will be devoted to general business and the passing of resolutions. In the afternoon there will be a debate.

In the evening there will be an oratorical contest.

COLORED PROFESSIONALS IN COURT.

The trial of E. W. Eccles and Ed Eccles for disturbing the peace was commenced yesterday before Justice Morrison. Eccles and Eccles are two colored aspirants for a deputyship under Sheriff Hammel, and quarreled over which of the two should be entitled to the honor of representing the African race in the sheriff's office.

Eccles called Myers a liar, and the latter hit Eccles in the jaw.

Eccles drew a revolver, but hostilities were stopped by Deputy Constable Marshall, also of the negro race. The case was not concluded yesterday, and will not be concluded until next Saturday.

LAND OFFICE CASES.

It was expected that the contested claims in the forested railroad lands would make their first appearance yesterday in the Federal Land Office. The hearing of cases was postponed until Monday next, however. These cases are expected to continue for a long time when begun.

W. H. HOEGEE,

138-42 South Main.

## The largest Hat and Furnishing Goods Store in Los Angeles.

239 Broadway, Los Angeles.

BOSTON DRY GOODS STORE

239 Broadway, Los Angeles.

Ladies' Knit Underwear.

Balance of the Ann Arbor Knitting Mills Stock

Placed on sale Friday morning. Further reductions made

to clean up the entire purchase.

Ladies' and Children's Union Suits.

Ladies' and Children's Vests and Pants.

Ladies' and Children's Equestrienne Tights.

The lot comprises pure silk, silk and wool, silk and cotton, lisle thread and cotton. All perfect goods at less than the

first cost of production.

50% off regular prices.

On Sale Friday Morning.

Agents for Butterick Patterns.

239 Broadway, Los Angeles.



## WHERE IS ROSE?

ABSENCE OF THE GAMEWELL COMPANY'S AGENT.

Left the City Last Thursday Presumably for Fresno, but Has not Been Seen There.

HAD PLENTY OF GOLD COIN.

CASHED A LARGE CHECK HERE JUST BEFORE LEAVING.

Important Messages from His Company Received Since—Peculiar Statements of His San Francisco Associate.

The friends in this city and in San Francisco of R. A. Rose, Pacific Coast agent of the Gamewell Fire Alarm Telegraph Company of New York, are wondering, almost alarmed, what has become of him. For a week they have made every effort to communicate with him on business and other matters, some of them of great importance, but they have been unable to do so, and they cannot understand why he has not notified them where he is and what he is doing.

Rose is well known in this city, and in every city of any size on the Coast, his acquaintances being naturally most intimate in the fire departments of the cities, for it was them that he did most of his business. He has been in Los Angeles a number of times this year on business and has pending here contracts amounting to nearly or quite \$20,000. His last visit here was for the purpose of placing a bid before the City Council for fifty new fire-alarm boxes and other electrical apparatus, the price of which should have been, but was not, more than \$11,000. He also submitted a bid for the installation of the proposed police signal system, the price of which in his bid was \$9975. He had been here a number of times at frequent intervals, preparing for these two contracts, and on Saturday a month ago this city.

When his bid for the fifty alarm boxes was opened in the Council two weeks ago it was discovered that he had made a mistake of \$5000 in it. The Council was not disposed to take advantage of his mistake and upon his insistence to pay the cost of his advertising in the newspapers, the matter was again submitted to bids, and the advertisement is now being published. The time for filing the new bids has been fixed at December 19. After the rejection of his first bid by the Council, which was done in a special committee, he turned to the City Clerk and secured the five-alarm boxes.

On Saturday he turned to the City Clerk and secured the check for \$500 which had accompanied his bid to bind the contract, but did not deposit a new bid. He had up another \$500 check on the police signal system, and this remained in the hands of the City Clerk.

The contract for the signal system was hung up in the Police Commission Tuesday morning for the reason that the price was not satisfactory to the members, especially as they did not understand just what they were getting. They wanted the entire system, such as telephones in the boxes and other equipment. Rose was not there to explain and the matter was referred to a committee of the board to await his return.

The last seen of Rose in this city was on Saturday, when he turned to the City Clerk and secured the check for \$500 which had accompanied his bid at his request, and he had secured the cash on it is not known. The check was on the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank and covered a portion of the debt that Rose had made there in order to be put up with his check with his bids.

## CASHED A BIG CHECK.

On Thursday after the session of the Council, Rose appeared in the office of Chief Moon in the City Hall and asked assistance. Chief Smith if he would accompany him to the bank simply to state who he was, so that he could get a check cashed. Smith consented, and the two went to the First National Bank in Smith's buggy. On the way Rose repeatedly told Smith that the check was a large one, but the latter thought nothing of that sum.

On reaching the bank, Smith told the teller who Rose was, and after some hesitation the check was cashed, Smith not being asked to indorse it. The check was on the Crocker-Woolworth Bank in San Francisco, and for \$11,000. He was asked if he wanted the money, and replied that he would take it all in gold. That amount in gold is no light load, but Rose put it into his side coat pockets and returned with Smith to the City Hall.

Soon after coming there he stated that he was going away that night, and asked that if any inquiries were made for him that whoever inquired be told that he had gone to Fresno. Since his arrival here he had been in consultation with a number of the leading City Electrician Friends as to the material that was to be furnished. They had known each other for a long time and were on terms of intimacy. On Thursday Mr. Francis desired to see Rose, and after a little talk he did not tell Francis of his intended trip to Fresno, or wherever he went. He left the office of the fire department in the afternoon and has not been there since.

About 9:30 o'clock Thursday night Rose was seen at the Fourth-street entrance of the Van Nuys Hotel. He had a small囊 with his hand, and stated that he was going to Fresno on important business. He seemed to be waiting for the car to the Arcade depot. So far as is known, that was the last seen of him here by any person who knew him.

It was not until Monday that his acquaintances here began to regard his actions as peculiar, and began conversing about it. It was thought, of course, that he would be at the meeting of the Board of Police Commissioners. Thursday morning, for he knew his bid for the police signal system was to be considered. He had said when he left Thursday that he would return the first of the week. When he did not appear Tuesday morning the surprise of his friends increased. The contents of the package was received through Wells-Fargo Express Company from his office in San Francisco. As it was supposed that the contents of this package had nothing to do with the police signal system bid, it was opened, instead of being what had been expected the contents of the package were such as to increase the surprise at his continued absence. Among other things in the package was a note from Andrew J. Coffee, Rose's agent in the Gamewell agency at San Francisco. The note appealed to Rose to send Coffee at least \$100. It stated that there was not a cent in the office, and that it was even necessary to buy postage stamps for the even-day business. There was also some reference to settlement with a San Francisco electrical company, but of this subject nothing is known here, and the letter only stated that there was a settlement of some kind due, and it was important that it be made at once.

Then a friend of Rose used the wires and informed Coffee that Rose was thought to be in Fresno, but what use of this information Coffee made is not known.

Yesterday morning two telegrams

were received from Rose, and under the circumstances his friends, who received them naturally supposed they were important, so they opened them. As to their importance only Rose and the Gamewell company knows, for both of them were from the headquarters of the company in New York. One of the telegrams ordered Rose to take a storage battery from the depot at San Jose, and the telegram indicated that this was his second notice to do so. It is understood that the battery is in the depot there and that the home office of the company has been notified of it twice.

The other telegram indicated that an urgent message had been sent to the company in New York, and the telegrams ordered Rose to take a storage battery from the depot at San Jose, and the telegram indicated that this was his second notice to do so. It is understood that the battery is in the depot there and that the home office of the company has been notified of it twice.

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PASADENA.

## LOST BOYS MAKE THINGS INTERESTING FOR THE POLICE.

Walt in the Station Over Night—Altadena Youngsters Set Out to See the World—Americans Club Elects Officers—Hackmen Hold a Council of War.

PASADENA, Dec. 7.—[Regular Correspondence.] Three lost or runaway boys had the attention of the police in the past twenty-four hours. At 1 o'clock this morning, the last car from Los Angeles came near running over a mite of 9 years old on the powerhouse, and this city. He was barefoot, had little on except a pair of overalls, and had been on the road for 12 hours. He had been to the car, and, sobbing, asked the conductor if he wouldn't please take him home, but he couldn't tell where he lived. The conductor brought him up town, and delivered him to a policeman, Bristol. "Where do you live?" the officer asked. "In a white house," he said, and that was as far as he could go. He had come to this city with his mother, and a week ago had been separated from her. The boy had been calling on his cousin, and in going home had lost his way in the darkness. "I would know if I could see it," he said, "because it's white." He gave the name of Charlie Vorder.

Officer Bristol took him to the Police Station, and gave him a bath, and the night he moved, he bettered his story, and the officer told him he might keep his overalls on. Then he cuddled down in the blankets and went straight to sleep, and he was in his own bed. The morning, the youngster had no trouble in finding the "white house."

The City Marshal was notified tonight by Clyde Sharp, an Altadena young man, that his brother, George, had run away from home. He is the son of George Sharp, a teacher, who was away from home today in company with a young companion named Will Holmes, leaving very anxious parents. They would not have been so much disturbed if the boy had not gone under suspicious circumstances. He made his preparations ast night, doing up all his clothes in a sack and carrying them with him so he could them unobserved today and make off. He is 14 years old, short, weighs 15 pounds, is of light complexion and is weasing auburn hair. He is a good boy, but a trifle too many, but his chum, Will Holmes, had about \$150. The latter is 18 years of age, tall and of bony build, light complexioned, with dark hair. The boy, Sharp, is the son of his father, Thomas Holmes, a lumber dealer, is now on his way home from England, and the boy has recently been living with relatives at Long Beach.

AMERICUS CLUB'S ANNUAL.

Large numbers and genuine enthusiasm characterized the annual meeting of the Americans Club tonight. The report of the Executive Committee referred to the labors of the campaign, and made them recommendations. That permanent headquarters be established in the city was voted. Guests and speakers were invited to address the club from time to time; that company organization be brought to a higher stage of efficiency. The annual campaign for the club begins not later than August 1 and arrangements for visits made early; that recognition for each campaign begin by the middle of August. That the club be increased to twenty members, who shall be members of the club without dues; that a drum and bugle corps be formed, and the secretary make a special committee.

The report of the committee was adopted. It was voted to retain the present quarters and keep them open all the time.

The treasurer reported a balance of \$23 on hand.

A letter was read from Hon. Russell J. Walker, asking the club for an invitation to attend the annual meeting with wishes for the club's happiness and prosperity.

A committee reported suitable resolutions on the death of W. E. Arthur, which were ordered to be read and sent to the secretary.

Horace M. Dobblin was elected president of the club. H. S. Stanford vice-president; J. A. Stanford secretary; E. P. Farnsworth, treasurer. For the fourth consecutive time, and complimentary words, N. S. Bangham, the club's famous drum-master, was elected master of the drum corps. The Executive Committee was made up as follows: H. M. Dobbins, J. A. Stanford, N. S. Bangham, C. W. Bell, Captain; H. W. White, Captain; W. B. Clapp, first lieutenant; F. W. Healy, second lieutenant.

The club's annual meeting was held at the gayeties of the meeting, and after the business was completed the members of the club enjoyed a first-rate supper. The baton was passed in the annual appearance on New Year's day. One of the companies had a street drill this evening.

THE PUBLIC CARRIAGE WAR.

An account of typographical errors in the first print of the new ordinance, driving the public carriages and baggage wagons from the business streets, the day of wrath for them was postponed for twenty-four hours, but on the 20th day, when the drivers noticed that the ordinance on non-resistance would go into effect Thursday noon.

A large meeting of the Drivers' Association was held this evening. Some talked right, but it was decided to remain in amity, and endeavor to secure a modification of the ordinance. One baggeman said right that he would be present if necessary and made a speech to the effect that the courts. Most of the drivers say they will quietly make the best of the situation and wait for justice.

THE BAZAAR.

The flowers, flags, coats-of-arms and armatures of the colors of many nations, with the attractive ornaments of embroidery and trophies of the needs made the bazaar of the Universalist Church a most charming exhibit. There are Irish, Russian, Italian, German, French, Japanese, British, French, Spanish and American banners, with prettily costumed young ladies presiding. An ice-cream booth, a candy and snowflake; a pagoda, where a hand-somely dressed young girl in a quaint oriental costume pours tea, a fruit and candy cupping-table, and other features of a big and gay bazaar. It drew many patrons today and will draw many tomorrow. The ladies have given the most painstaking attention to details, and the artistic consistency of the bazaar is noticeable.

THAT TERMINAL PROTEST.

The objections of people on Raymont's avenue to the proposed loop of the Terminal Railway, took definite form today, when a protest was circulated by R. Eason, president of the Union Savings Bank. It was signed by Manager Holmes of Hotel Green, William Morgan and other property owners. The managers of the Carlton Hotel property have also protested against an other car line on Colorado street. There will be a strong fight against the Terminal's proposed loop, and the result will be that Vice-President Gibbons will discuss the matter with the City Trustees again this week.

CONGREGATIONAL ANNIVERSARY.

The First Congregational Church had its annual dinner and election this evening. The ladies spread a delicious repast, which was enjoyed by a large gathering. All the branches of the church were represented, and a portion of a prosperous year. Offers were chosen as follows: Deacons, G. A. Green and E. A. Walker; clerk and treasurer, G. A. Green; superintendent of Sunday-school,

## NEWS FROM SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA TOWNS.

A. L. Hamilton; trustees, Charles Hughes, Harry Printz, E. B. Allen, Merrill Whitton and Mrs. Macy.

## PASADENA BREVIETIES.

People living on Fair Oaks and Raymond were up above Union street, have complained to the police of the condition of a horse kept in the neighborhood by an old fruit dealer, J. Johnson. They say the beast's groans have disturbed them so that they cannot sleep at night. And they wanted the horse killed. A neighbor reported that the horse might get over his sickness if he had a chance, and the author then granted him a further lease of life in spite of the protests.

Pasadena Lodge, K. of P., elected D. W. Herlihy, C. C. F. W. Healy, V. C.; George Holloway, Prelate; W. B. Vall, M. of W.; J. N. C. F. W. Healy, M. of A. W. F.; Charles Grimes, M. of E.; A. Holloway, M. of A.; W. H. Townsend, I.O.; C. F. Hamlin, O.G.; F. E. Twombly, Trustee; N. A. Dalrymple, Physician; C. A. Briggs, Alter-

native.

The Pasadena Athletic football eleven, which has not been defeated this season, will run up against the San Joaquin Indians team Saturday afternoon.

One more club has been organized here—The "Tuesday Afternoon Club."

The funeral of Private G. A. Hochschild of Co. K, 1st Regt. Inf. G. A. & T. & T. Thursday, will be attended by the company in uniform, and a squad will fire a salute over the grave.

The report of the death of Private State of California in San Francisco hospital was incorrect. He will arrive here in a few days.

A. Maxon, who lives one mile east of El Monte, has been missing this season, and was found dead, with \$3 per ton.

The full brass band, in full crimson regiments, has joined the local division of the Salvation Army.

Major G. D. Patten has exchanged a farm in Ohio for an orange grove in Alhambra.

An important announcement! The Boston Company, G. A. & T. & T. Thursday, will give 15 per cent. discount on all goods sold today (Thursday) only, between the hours of 12 o'clock, noon, and 6 o'clock p.m. Watch for it.

The opening day at the attractive new department store of A. M. Kiehl & Co., 36 Fair Oaks. There are many lovely things to see, and if you visit the store you will be very glad of it.

The opening of furniture just bought by Fawcett, East Colorado street; seven bedroom suites, Singer sewing machine, white curied leather, etc.

A scene from Falyland will be opened in a few days at McCamens' Walt for 25 cents. Full set of teeth, \$4. Dr. Trene, No. 6 East Colorado.

Hotel Rosslyn, Main st., opposite Postoffice. Dent's glass gloves. Bon Accord. Mackintoshes at Heiss Brothers'.

## ONTARIO.

Eastern Capitalist Proposes to Start a Flour Mill.

ONTARIO, Dec. 7.—[Regular Correspondence.] G. C. Miller, owner of orchard property in Blackburn's addition, who arrived here recently proposes establishing in Ontario a flouring mill of a daily capacity of 200 barrels. He, as perquisite, demands a wheat supply of 200,000 bushels annually, which demand the country is incapable of supplying. In connection with the flouring mill he proposes to build an ice plant, and harley crusher of a capacity to meet local wants.

Mr. Miller, one of the many far-seeling business men in the country, who are wintering in Pasadena, are employing all their energy to make this a success.

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SANTA BARBARA COUNTY.

Rain and Heavy Wind—Slight Earthquake at Montecito.

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Capt. R. Dodge has resumed his duties as secretary of the Chamber of Commerce. He was held for him when he was called to war.

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## SAN DIEGO COUNTY.

## SANTA MONICA.

Electric Company's Cars to Run at Ordinance Speed.

SANTA MONICA, Dec. 7.—[Regular Correspondence.] The cases of the two trainmen of the Electric Railway Company charged with running an electric car along Oregon avenue near Sixth street at a speed greater than was permitted by ordinance, which were then being held for several days before City Recorder Wells, have been amicably settled. A representative of the company appeared before the magistrate today and, after a conference with that official, offered to pay the costs of the suit and also give assurances that the company's cars would not be run faster than the speed limit by ordinance, if that recorder would dismiss the cases. That was agreed to, and the necessary sum was paid into court. The ordinance makes it unlawful to run cars at a greater speed than 15 miles per hour between Seventeenth street and the ocean.

SANTA MONICA BREVIETIES.

There was a slight rainfall this morning. The amount of the precipitation was a mere trifle, but the air was very moist.

The institution of a local branch of the State Anti-Saloon League is in embryo. A committee consisting of seven members, which includes T. H. Wells, chairman, has been selected to perfect the organization.

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is progressing quite rapidly. It was necessary to use the adjoining lot to the north, and the cottage which occupied the lot has been removed to the rear of the church on Seventh street, facing the ocean. The addition is now receiving the roof. The public-spirited citizens of Avalon are helping the work in a most commendable manner by volunteer labor and workmen.

Visitors to the island are largely on the increase. Each trip of the steamer since the beginning of the present month has been increased by 200 passengers, until yesterday the number reached thirty-three. It begins to look quite like old times.

A party of Dunkards, thirteen in number, from Burkitt, came over yesterday for a day's stay. They are domiciled in the Hutchings' cottages at the east end of Crescent avenue.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

The Board of Supervisors met in regular session today. The day was spent in examining claims against the county. This is the last month in which the present board will meet. Next month there will be a change in the personnel of the present board. Mr. Smith of the 1st Ward, Mrs. T. H. Hill, also of Sterling, Lafayette Reitz and wife, late of Dixon, Ill., but now of Pasadena, and Mrs. Colcord, who has also accepted Pasadena as her home.

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## ORANGE COUNTY.

## The Humane Society to Investigate Charges of Ill-treatment.

SANTA ANA, Dec. 7.—[Regular Correspondence.] The board of directors of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals met in regular session at the City Hall last night. A number of complaints have lately been received by the secretary of the society, with the information that stock was dying in different parts of the county from neglect and starvation. In one band of thirty horses, fifteen are alleged to have died on account of not having sufficient feed. An investigation of the charges was made by the secretary, and the board voted to have the society's name added to the list of the humane organizations.

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